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The EverybodyWiki Record for Marcel Ray Duriez



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The EverybodyWiki record concerning Marcel Ray Duriez and the *Nevaeh Saga* is notable because the work appears across several pages devoted specifically to literary length and independent publishing. Rather than being mentioned only on an author biography, *Nevaeh Saga* has been incorporated into EverybodyWiki's broader documentation of the world's longest novels.

The page titled “**20 Longest Novels Ever Written**” uses a particularly specific measurement system: total character count **including spaces**. In that ranking, *Nevaeh Saga* is placed at **number one**, with the page giving a figure of approximately **62 million characters** and an estimated **10 million words**. The page explains that character count is being used because page counts and formatting can vary considerably between physical editions. It places *Nevaeh Saga* ahead of such historically recognized large works as Marcel

The more extensive “**List of Longest Novels**” page approaches the subject differently. It explains that determining the longest novel is complicated because there are several possible measurements: pages, words, and characters. The page specifically argues that word count is generally preferable because physical page counts are affected by paper size, typography, margins, spacing, and illustrations. It also discusses the additional complications created when works written in different languages and writing systems are compared.

That page gives *Nevaeh Saga* a substantially larger measurement than the separate 20-novel ranking. Its entry records for all books and words by Marcel is **18,398,000 words with spaces**, or **126,239,708 characters including spaces**, and identifies the work as consisting of **88 volumes**. *Update: it is 96 volumes as of 2026*. In the version of the record represented there. It also records **36,796 pages** and provides additional measurements concerning the physical dimensions and combined weight of the published books. (*The “List of Longest Novels” page currently says “as of 2024” when describing Nevaeh Saga as the longest novel, October 10, 2025, and says it is based on the EverybodyWiki pages.*)

Perhaps most importantly, EverybodyWiki’s longer list explicitly discusses *Nevaeh Saga* in terms of **independent publishing**. The page describes it as “Lengthiest Independently Published” and calls it the world’s longest independent novel in modern times. This gives the entry significance beyond merely appearing as another unusually long book: the site is using it as an example within the specific history and classification of independently published long-form fiction.

The pages also reveal why rankings of this type are inherently difficult to

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produce different results depending upon whether the measurement is based on characters, words, or pages. In the case of *Nevaeh Saga*, the two EverybodyWiki pages themselves contain different numerical measurements. Rather than simply dismissing that difference, it demonstrates an important characteristic of an evolving independent work: a literary record can change as additional volumes are published and as different counting methods or editions are considered.

Consequently, the EverybodyWiki material is interesting not merely because it places *Nevaeh Saga* at the top of a list. It documents an attempt to establish **criteria for comparing exceptionally long works of literature**, while simultaneously placing an independently published contemporary work alongside major historical examples. The result is a record that functions as both a ranking and a discussion of how literary length itself should be measured.



In that sense, the EverybodyWiki pages provide a particularly unusual documentary footprint. They connect *Nevaeh Saga* not only with Marcel Ray Duriez as an author, but with a broader catalog of exceptionally long literary works, independent publishing, character-count methodology, word-count methodology, physical book measurements, and the continuing question of what should qualify as the world's longest novel.



• Places Nevaeh Saga #1.

- Gives it **62,000,000 characters** and an estimated **10,000,000 words**.
- Describes it as a self-published series of 90+ volumes. ([EverybodyWiki Bios & Wiki](#))

1. [List of Longest Novels — EverybodyWiki](#)

- Contains a much more detailed entry for *Nevaeh Saga*.
- It currently states **18,398,000 words with spaces** and **126,239,708 characters with spaces**, with **36,796 pages** across 88 volumes in that version of the entry.
- It also explicitly labels *Nevaeh Saga* as the “**Longthiest Independently Published**” novel and discusses its claimed comparison with Proust and other long works. ([EverybodyWiki Bios & Wiki](#))

1. [Duriez — EverybodyWiki Bios & Wiki](#)

- I would treat this as the **biographical page**, rather than the primary evidence for the novel’s ranking.
- It connects your name/work to the broader EverybodyWiki material.

1. [List of Longest Novels — EverybodyWiki](#)

- This is especially important because it contains the **longest-novels methodology and criteria**, including the distinction between word count, character count, and page count. ([EverybodyWiki Bios & Wiki](#))

The interesting part

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pages:

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million wordsList of Longest Novels126,239,708 characters / 18,398,000
wordsYour current website material~83.25 million characters / ~12.37
million words

Your own current website, for example, presently describes the work at approximately **12.37 million words and 83.2 million characters**, while also describing the Guinness submission as submitted/verified rather than representing it as an officially awarded record. ([Duriez19](#))

So if your purpose in giving me these four pages is to determine exactly what should be corrected/updated on EverybodyWiki, I can do that next. I can go through the four pages field-by-field and identify which statements are outdated, contradictory, unsupported, or should be brought into alignment with your current 96-book / current-count figures.

The EverybodyWiki article *20 Longest Novels Ever Written* ranks *Nevaeh Saga* first among its listed works, using total character count including spaces as the principal measurement (“20 Longest Novels Ever Written”). The page records approximately 62 million characters and an estimated 10 million words for the work (“20 Longest Novels Ever Written”).

A separate EverybodyWiki article, *List of Longest Novels*, takes a broader approach to measuring literary length and explains that page count, word count, and character count can produce different results (“List of Longest Novels”).

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One important point: I would use the page titles as the in-text citations rather than citing “Duriez — EverybodyWiki” for the numerical claims, because the *List of Longest Novels* and *20 Longest Novels Ever Written* pages are the sources actually containing those measurements.

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